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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND,.....600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—H. HOPPIUS, Esq.  
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E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS,  
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Hongkong,...THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER,  
Shanghai,...EVAN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

## Entertainment.

A MATEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP" will be presented at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

Thursday Evening,  
the 31st Instant, Commencing at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee on and after THURSDAY, January 24th.

TICKETS,.....TWO DOLLARS EACH.

COMMITTEE:  
Commander Sir WILLIAM WISEMAN, R.N.  
Captain MOORE-LANE, 28th Regiment.  
JOHN M. FORDES, JUN.  
ARTHUR COXON.  
CHARS. C. COHEN.

EDWARD TOBIN,  
Honorary Treasurer,  
Hongkong, January 22, 1878.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On a Date hereafter to be named,  
The British Barque

## "ALPHINGTON,"

of 526 Tons Register, or of about 8,000  
pounds Carrying Capacity, with all her  
TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's  
special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in  
1858, Classed 12 years A 1, at Lloyds  
and continued in 1868 A 1, for 8 years.

She was Remasted over Felt in Lon-  
don in July, 1870.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase  
money to be paid on fall of the hammer,  
the remainder upon Transfer being  
effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's  
risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

## For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

### HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR  
STOVES.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

Superior California LAMBSWOOL  
BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb.  
to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-

PETS, various patterns.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA  
CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE  
CASES.

Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.

Salmon BELLIES, in Kits.

MACKEREL TONGUES & SOUNDS.

Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess

BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL,

RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and

BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to

suit Purchasers.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS' STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies

received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior Quality.

BARCLAY PERRIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilnerkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.

BUTKE, in Pints and Quarts.

Bass PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, January 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & CO., Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein.

C. F. GROSSMANN.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. BERNHARD SCHMACHER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procription.

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai,

January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOSEPH PERRY BARNES in our Firm in China CEASES from This Date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, December 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & CO. who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 23, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO.

Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS,

Hongkong.

Wm. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

## Intimations.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

#### RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

#### PERAMBULATORS.

#### ICE PITCHERS.

#### SADDLES, BRIDLES.

#### WHIPS, SPURS.

#### HORSE-BRUSHES.

#### SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS.

#### LETTS'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878.

#### COIR MATS.

#### SCARVES.

#### SHIRTS, } in the Newest Styles.

#### COLLARS, }

#### IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS.

#### HAVANA CIGARS.

#### TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st Proximo.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London,  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *MIRZAPUR*, Captain PARISH, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 31st January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed *ad Bombay* without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1878. ja31

### Oriental & Oriental Steam- Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched from San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 1st February, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. ja1

### C O A L.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.  
Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

### INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

A GENOCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

### LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

### (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL, £10 MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coal in Matches, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposal or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents: Hongkong & Canton,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

### QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £5,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein; at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 2% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

### INSURANCES.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up..... Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE..... 250,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 75,000  
Total Capital and accumula- tions this date..... Tls. 725,000

Directors:  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | C. KREBS, Esq.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.  
London Bankers:

Messrs. BABING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:  
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, All the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK AH-ZHONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of HO YIK CHAN, Merchant.

LOO YEE, of the YEE ON HONG, Merchant.

LEE SING, of LAI HING FIRM, Merchant.

CHEUNG SING YOUNG, Merchant.

CHOY CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. ja23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of His Majesty King George the First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Merine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1878.

### TO LET.

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HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.  
House Nos. 2 and 3; Peddar's Hill;  
"Blane Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished,  
DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Appt to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

INTIMATIONS.

### ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th

Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND PRE be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,  
Trustee for the Estate of  
Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

### Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

### Now Ready.

### No. III.—Vol. VI.

OF THE

### "CHINA REVIEW."

### CONTAINS

Imperial Confucianism.

A Visit to the Country of Gentlemen.

The Rhymes of the Shih-king.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

The Tang Kou Chai.

Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsu.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Querists.

On Silk-worm Oaks.

Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain.

A Chinese Advertisement.

Studies of Words.

Distillation in China.

A Chinese Coin.

The Desert of Gobi.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

A NEW STOCK OF NEXT JOB-BING TYPES HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND,

THIS OFFICE IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE

BOOK & JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

AT REASONABLE RATES.

FANCY BALL PROGRAMMES

ASSORTED SIZES, IN GOLD AND COLOURS.

BALL PENCILS,

assorted colours.

MENU CARDS,

In Gold & Coloured Borders & Patterns.

—:-

BOOKS BOUND IN APPROVED PATTERNS.

—:-

For Sale.

AGREEMENTS FOR FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS,

LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S WASHING BOOKS,

## POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must *anything whatever* be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Lubau, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

## Postage to Union Countries.

**General Rates, by any route:**  
Letters, 12 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
Registration, 8 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

**Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:**

Letters, 16 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
Registration, 8 cents.  
Newspapers, 4 cents each.  
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verd Islands:—

Via San Francisco, or Marseilles, Brindisi  
Letters, — 22 26  
Registration, — 12 12  
Newspapers, — 4 6  
Books & Patterns, — 8 10

Aspinwall, Panama:—

Letters, 18 34 38  
Registration, None. None. None.  
Newspapers, 4 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Canada, Vancouver, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia:—

Letters, 12\* 16 20  
Registration, 8 12 12  
Newspapers, 2\* 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 4\* 6 8

Bahamas, Hayti:—

Letters, 14 34 38  
Registration, None. None. None.  
Newspapers, 4 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru:—

Letters, 30 49 50  
Newspapers, 6 6 8  
Books & Patterns, 14 10 12  
Registration, 12 None. None.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 16 16 20  
Registration, None. None. None.  
Newspapers, 4 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 8 6 8

W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Guatemala, Monte Video, & New Granada, and Venezuela:—

Letters, 26 34 38  
Newspapers, 6 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 14 8 10  
Registration, to British & Union 12 8 8  
West Indies only 12 8 8

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji (N.Z.), Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.  
† Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

## LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

	Letter.	Registration.	Newspaper.	Books & Patterns.	Per Oz.
Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction,.....	2	8	2	2	

Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.—Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Ship,.....

Between the above by Contract Mail,.....

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertising.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unswitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indicia.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight. A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule is infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inscribed.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure is such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass, or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

*Circulars*, i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manilla office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

as to enable the Officers of the Post Office ready to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of elder down, raw or thread silk, woolen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron carmine, or Isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces, and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bag or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained an unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass cases, pieces of glass, odds of various kinds, curvy combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or wire, provided that they be packed and secured in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone, viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies, Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.16 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commanding at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

## Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

*Achilles* ..... 4 c Anderson ..... Brit. str. 1525 Jan. 26 Butterfield & Swire  
*Amoy* ..... 4 c Drewes ..... Brit. str. 876 Jan. 21 Sloman & Co.  
*Bertha* ..... 4 h Langley ..... Brit. str. 1421 Jan. 21 Butterfield & Swire  
*Camoas* ..... 2 b Brit. str. 95 Oct. 29 Kwok Acheong  
*Carisbrooke* ..... 2 b Wharton ..... Brit. str. 936 Dec. 19 Man Hing Chan  
*Douglas* ..... 4 b Pitman ..... Brit. str. 864 Jan. 23 Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
*Fame* ..... 6 b Stapani ..... Brit. str. 117 Dec. 23 H. K. & W. Poa Dock Co.  
*Flintshire* ..... 5 c Thomas ..... Brit. str. 1243 Dec. 23 H. Kier & Co.  
*Golden Horn* ..... 5 c Alton ..... Brit. str. 1024 Jan. 26 Wm. Pustau & Co.  
*Kentishow* ..... 2 b Brit. str. .... Kwok Acheong  
*Lorne* ..... 5 c McCulloch ..... Brit. str. 1035 Jan. 24 Melchers & Co.  
*Malacca* ..... 5 c Smith ..... Brit. str. 1104 Jan. 14 P. & O. S. N. Co.  
*Mariveles* ..... 5 c Munoz ..... Span. str. 350 Oct. 18 Remedios & Co.  
*Ningpo* ..... 6 c Cass ..... Brit. str. 761 Jan. 26 Siemsen & Co.  
*Oceanic* ..... 5 c Metcalfe ..... Brit. str. 500 Jan. 18 O. & S. S. Co.  
*Pansy* ..... 5 c Goyeneches ..... Span. str. 1014 Jan. 25 Remedios & Co.  
*Pearse* ..... 5 c Sergeant ..... Span. str. 643 Jan. 26 Wm. Pustau & Co.  
*Pernambuco* ..... 5 c Hyde ..... Ger. str. 731 Jan. 24 Captain  
*Quarta* ..... 5 c Haye ..... Ger. str. 933 Jan. 24 Siemsen & Co.  
*Rejanatitanubar* ..... 5 c Hopkins ..... Brit. str. 95 Sept. 19 Insurance Company  
*Sea Gulf* ..... 5 h Roberts ..... Brit. str. 714 Dec. 21 Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
*Sin Nanzing* ..... 5 c Drago ..... Brit. str. 1043 Jan. 21 Messageries Maritimes  
*Volga* ..... 5 c Roland ..... Brit. str. 478 Jan. 18 Chinese  
*W. Cores de Vries* ..... 4 h Holland ..... Brit. str. 559 Nov. 23 Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
*Yesso* ..... 2 h Ashton ..... Brit. str. 289 Jan. 20 Kwok Acheong  
*Yottung* ..... 2 h Hawkins ..... Brit. str. 1460 Jan. 18 Melchers & Co.  
*Zanzibar* ..... 5 c Fox ..... Brit. str. ....  
*Sailing Vessels*  
*Abernyte* ..... 8 c Congours ..... Brit. bge. 728 Jan. 16 Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
*Ada Mawell* ..... 2 k Wiswell ..... Brit. Am. 3c. sc. 658 Nov. 23 Carlowitz & Co.  
*Adeline & Marianne* ..... 2 k Dahl ..... Ger. bge. 300 Jan. 7 Wm. Pustau & Co.  
*Alden Rose* ..... 2 k Whitmore ..... Amer. bge. 842 Dec. 27 Rozario & Co.  
*Alice M. Minott* ..... 2 k Noyes ..... Amer. bge. 1100 Jan. 28 Battles & Co.  
*Alphington* ..... 3 c Cunningham ..... Brit. bge. 325 Sept. 6 Wieler & Co.  
*Andie Florence* ..... 2 k Johnson ..... Brit. bge. 657 Dec. 8 Borneo Co., Limited  
*Angela* ..... 2 c Barbyron ..... Foh. bge. 391 Nov. 14 Carlowitz & Co.  
*Annie* ..... 4 c Gales ..... Brit. bge. 447 Jan. 7 Edward Schellhass & Co.  
*Annie Lorway* ..... 4 c ..... 752 Jan. 8 Chinese  
*Annie M. Smill* ..... 2 c Packer ..... Amer. sh. 1053 Dec. 4 Russell & Co.  
*Antipodes* ..... 2 c Wyeth ..... Brit. bge. 692 Jan. 16 Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
*Ansens* ..... 4 k Wandel ..... Dan. bg. 265 Dec. 4 Edward Schellhass & Co.  
*B. F. Watson* ..... 3 c Haykins ..... Amer. bge. 938 Nov. 25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  
*Bethoven* ..... 4 c Haje ..... Ger. bge. 384 Nov. 26 Melchers & Co.  
*Brisbane* ..... 4 c Hudleston ..... Brit. bge. 394 Dec. 17 Russell & Co.  
*Broomhall* ..... 4 c Bate ..... Brit. sh. 1879 Oct. 20 Meyer & Co.  
*Carl Ritter* ..... 7 h Lauzon ..... Ger. bge. 598 Jan. 5 Siemsen & Co.  
*Charlotte Andrews* ..... 3 c Beattie ..... Brit. bge. 353 Nov. 30 Rozario & Co.  
*Charter Oak* ..... 3 c Staples ..... Amer. sh. 683 Oct. 24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  
*City of Halifax* ..... 3 c Evans ..... Brit. sh. 800 Dec. 24 Meyer & Co.  
*Corean* ..... 8 h Vincent ..... Amer. sh. 150 Sept. 25 Insurance Co.  
*Dauphin* ..... 3 c Lehmanns ..... Foh. bg. 318 Jan. 7 Edward Schellhass & Co.  
*E. von Beaulieu* ..... 3 c Schneidler ..... Ger. bge. 338 Jan. 6 Edward Schellhass & Co.  
*Echo* ..... 3 c Tozer ..... Brit. bge. 941 Jan. 22 P. & O. S. N. Co.  
*Edward P. Bouvierie* ..... 5 c Barry ..... Brit. bge. 798 Dec. 23 Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
*Falcon* ..... 5 c Degomson ..... Foh. bge. 813 Jan. 12 Carlowitz & Co.  
*Fanny-a-Balaugh* ..... 3 c Riste ..... Amer. sh. 240 Jan. 13 Carlowitz & Co.  
*Freeman Clark* ..... 3 c Dwight ..... Amer. sh. 1336 Jan. 19 Battles & Co.  
*Flooden* ..... 2 h Fraser ..... Brit. sh. 542 Dec. 337 Nov. 80 Wieler & Co.  
*Fortune* ..... 2 h Pettersson ..... Shan. bge. 449 Dec. 20 Tak Mis  
*G. H. Wuppus* ..... 1 h Diederichsen ..... Ger. sh. 538 Jan. 16 Carlowitz & Co.  
*Gathare* ..... 1 h Thomson ..... Amer. sh. 1505 Jan. 23 O. & O. S. S. Co.  
*Georgina* ..... 1 h Romney ..... Brit. bge. 315 Jan. 8 Wm. Pustau & Co.  
*Glamorganshire* ..... 4 c McEachern ..... Brit. bge. 456 Dec. 2 H. Kier & Co.  
*Glenfinn* ..... 3 h Lang ..... Brit. bge. 472 Dec. 22 Chinese  
*Golden Spur* ..... 4 h Thompson ..... Amer. sh. 1576 Aug. 19 Russell & Co.  
*Great Admiral* ..... 4 h Volquardsen ..... Ger. bge. 172 Dec. 17 Wieler & Co.  
*Helene* ..... 4 h ..... 580 Dec. 15 Edward Schellhass & Co.  
*Herbert Black* ..... 8 h Treat ..... Amer. bge. 573 Jan. 15 Meyer & Co.  
*Hermann* ..... 4 c Pens ..... Ger. bge. 453 Dec. 6 Wm. Pustau & Co.  
*India* ..... 4 h Dirksen ..... Ger. bge. 1000 Jan. 22 Melchers & Co.  
*Ionian* ..... 3 c Cave ..... Brit. bge. 375 Nov. 24 Chinese  
*Jalo* ..... 7 c Moberg ..... Russ. sh. 1865 Dec. 20 Landstein & Co.  
*Jesse Jamison* ..... 8 c West ..... Brit. bge. 504 Dec. 31 Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
*John Potts* ..... 8 c McPherson ..... Brit. bge. 874 Jan. 24 Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
*Jules A. Brown* ..... 4 c Nickerson ..... Am. 3m. sc. 542 Dec. 18 Butterfield & Swire  
*Kalsa* ..... 3 c Roos ..... Russ. bge. 690 Jan. 12 Order  
*Rate Waters* ..... 4 c Gliese ..... Brit. bge. 580 Dec. 3 Rozario & Co.  
*Kronprinsessan* ..... 2 h Hansen ..... Dan. bge. 343 Jan. 24 Edward Schellhass & Co.  
*Lady Bowen* ..... 3 c Fox ..... Brit. bge. 892 Jan. 21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  
*Marie Charlotte* ..... 4 c Michonias ..... Feh. bge. 380 Jan. 5 Carlowitz & Co.  
*Mario Louise* ..... 3 c Guiboutex ..... Feh. bge. 425 Nov. 25 Carlowitz & Co.  
*Marion* ..... 4 c Howes ..... Am. 3m. sc. 286 Dec. 23 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  
*May* ..... 4 c Plumley ..... Brit. 3m. sc. 237 Jan. 14 Oliphant & Co.  
*May Queen* ..... 4 c Prior ..... Brit. bge. 472 Dec. 3 Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
*Mignon* ..... 4 c Soule ..... Am. 3m. sc. 570 Jan. 7 Captain  
*Morning Star* ..... 2 h Michaelson ..... Siam. bge. 570 Jan. 5 Tack Mee  
*Niagara* ..... 5 c Wischusen ..... Ger. bge. 920 Dec. 29 Melchers & Co.  
*Ni rod* ..... 5 h Clark ..... Brit. bge. 695 Jan. 24 Adamson, Bell & Co.  
*Norman* ..... 1 h Tarek ..... Siam. sh. 711 Jan. 6 Chinese  
*Northern Star* ..... 7 h Worley ..... Ger. bge. 302 Jan. 15 Siemsen & Co.  
*Papa* ..... 7 c Blaize ..... Ger. bge. 276 Dec. 17 Edward Schellhass & Co.  
*Perito* ..... 4 h Lubra ..... Ger. bg. 576 Jan. 5 Wieler & Co.  
*Photato* ..... 4 h Scheel ..... Brit. bge. 326 Jan. 4 Captain  
*Quickstep* ..... 3 c Barnaby ..... Amer. bge. 526 Jan. 5 Tok-mee Hop-ke  
*Rapid* ..... 2 h Hunt ..... Siam. bge. 429 Jan. 27 Wm. Pustau & Co.  
*Ross Bosticker* ..... 3 c Schultz ..... Ger. bge. 388 Dec. 27 Meyer & Co.  
*Rubicon* ..... 4 h Timmers ..... Brit. 3m. sc. 204 Jan. 17 Meyer & Co.  
*St. Anne* ..... 8 c Francols ..... Feh. bg. 286 Nov. 26 Carlowitz & Co.  
*St. Ideo* ..... 7 c Durand ..... Feh. bge. 388 Jan. 4 Carlowitz & Co.  
*Sally* ..... 3 c Bara ..... Feh. bge. 887 Jan. 4 Carlowitz & Co.  
*Sumatra* ..... 3 c Clough ..... Amer. sh. 1090 Sept. 5 Russell & Co.  
*Tarcar* ..... 3 c Kaemena ..... Ger. bge. 236 Jan. 11 Melchers & Co.  
*Taunton* ..... 8 c Armstrong ..... Brit. ab. 687 Jan. 24 Captain  
*Tay Watt* ..... 2 h Williams ..... Siam. bge. 654 Dec. 27 Chinese  
*Tutuilla* ..... 4 h Loser ..... Ger. sh. 60 Dec. 80 Captain  
*Vega* ..... 5 c Nordtvedt ..... Norw. bge. 556 Jan. 5 Wm. Pustau & Co.  
*Velocity* ..... 3 c Martini ..... Brit. bge. 600 Jan. 12 Wm. Pustau & Co.  
*Vesta* ..... 3 c Dirks ..... Ger. bge. 302 Jan. 22 Melchers & Co.  
*Warrior* ..... 3 c Baumann ..... Brit. bge. 919 Jan. 8 Wieler & Co.  
*WHAMFOA*  
*Altona* ..... 5 c Müller ..... Ger. sir. 1179 Jan. 20 Wm. Pustau & Co.  
*Charles Moureau* ..... 5 c Quatresous ..... Feh. bge. 852 Jan. 13 Landstein & Co.  
*Christine* ..... 5 c Wildfang ..... Ger. bge. 541 Jan. 16 Chinese  
*Formosa* ..... 5 c Schweer ..... Ger. 3m. sc. 282 Jan. 14 Melchers & Co.  
*Friedrich* ..... 5 c Heyor ..... Ger. 3m. sc. 205 Jan. 28 Wieler & Co.  
*Samoa* ..... 5 c Millar ..... Amer. sh. 1056 Jan. 18 Captain  
*GANTON*  
*Cheddo* ..... 5 c Williams ..... Brit. str. 684 Jan. 25 Butterfield & Swire  
*Fuyew* ..... 5 c Croad ..... Ohl. str. 920 Jan. 25 O. & S. N. Co.  
*Nevisia* ..... 5 c Deville ..... Brit. str. 682 Jan. 25 Butterfield & Swire

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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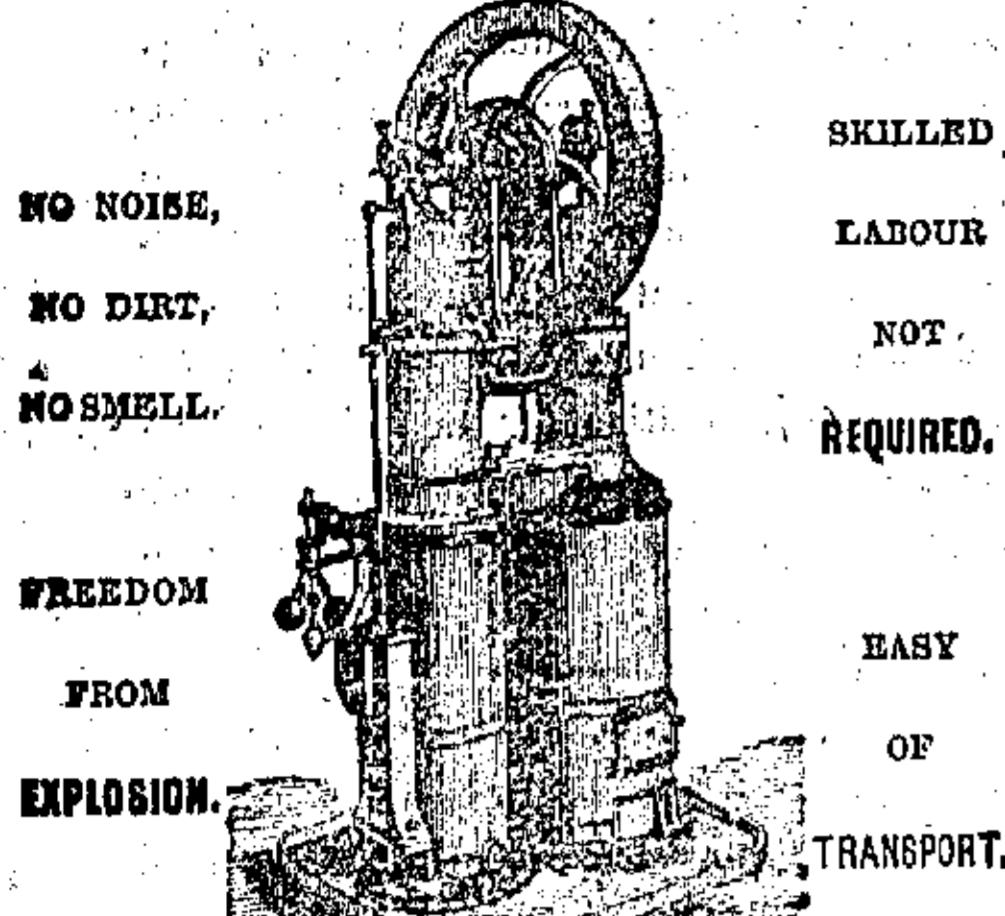
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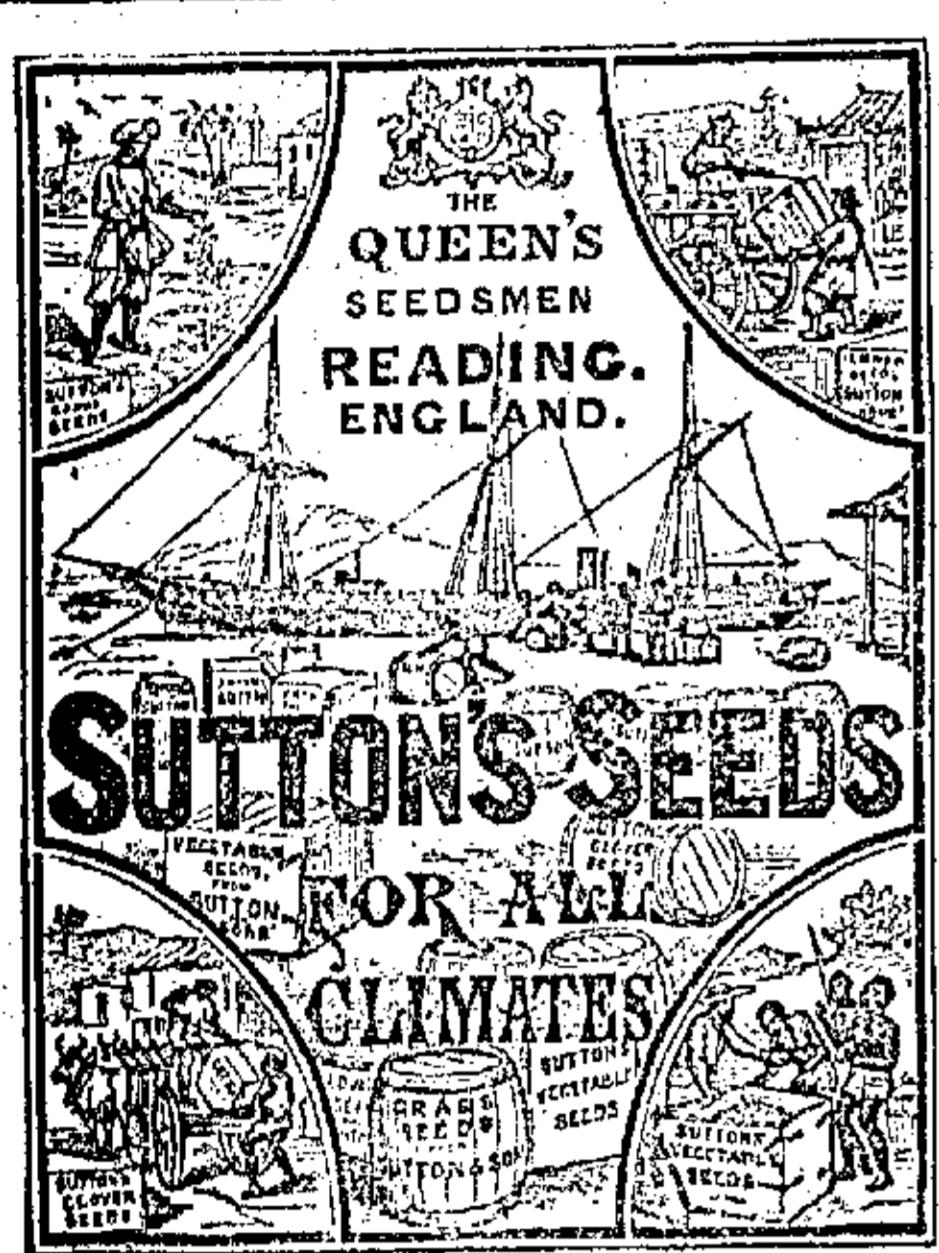


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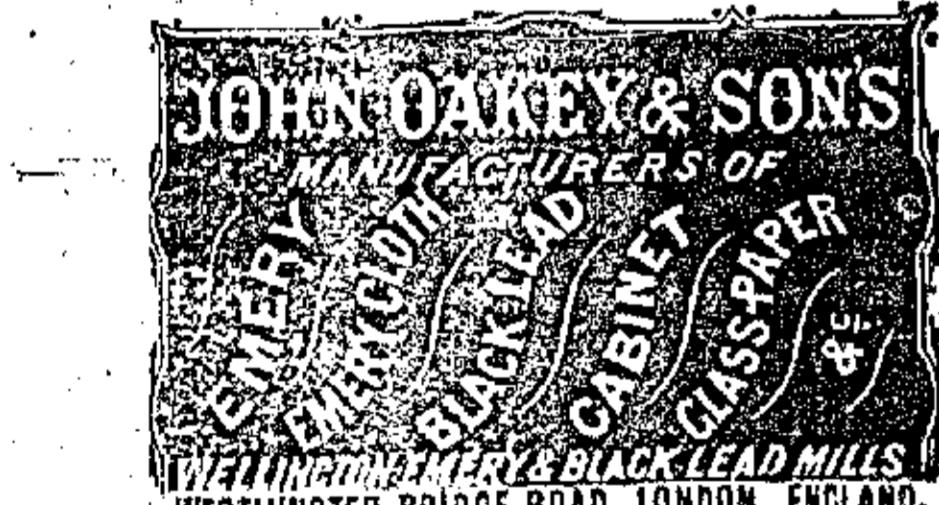
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Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 31st instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1878. ja27

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Galley of Lorne* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

S. S. *Galley of Lorne*.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878. ja28

## BARQUE JOHN POTTS, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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W. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja28

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.

The Steamship  
"YESO,"  
Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant; at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, January 26, 1878. ja30

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 25, *Chefoo*, British steamer, 684, J. E. Williams, Shanghai Jan. 22, General for Canton.—*BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.*

Jan. 25, *Golden Horn*, British steamer, 1024, G. Alton, Saigon Jan. 17, Rice, Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

Jan. 25, *Ningpo*, British steamer, from Canton.

Jan. 26, *Permambuco*, British steamer, 643, W. Hyde, Saigon Jan. 18, Rice and General.—*MELCHERS & CO.*

Jan. 26, *Achilles*, British steamer, 1528, Anderson, Shanghai Jan. 20, and Amoy 25, Rice.—*BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.*

Jan. 26, *Uziah*, British 8-m. schooner, 212, F. Harnden, Haiphong Jan. 6, General—*WILKINSON & CO.*

Jan. 26, *Maharajah*, British steamer, 994, Clark, Saigon Jan. 20, Rice.—*SEIMESER & CO.*

Jan. 26, *Taiwan*, British steamer, 408, M. Young, Foochow Jan. 23, Amoy 24, and Swatow 25, General—*DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.*

Jan. 26, *Washi*, British steamer, 264, A. Hunter, Haiphong Jan. 28, Rice, Gambier, &c.—*LANDSTEIN & CO.*

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 26, *Chun Tung*, for a cruise.

26, *Chefoo*, for Canton.

26, *Norna*, for Swatow.

26, *Dale*, for Holloway.

26, *Jungen*, for Hamburg.

26, *Humboldt*, for Shanghai.

26, *Rejanathianul*, for Haiphong.

26, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

26, *Quarta*, for Seligman.

## PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per *Chefoo*, from Shanghai, Mrs Brown, and 2 Europeans.

Per *Taiwan*, from Coast Ports, Messrs Hynes, Hughes, Coker, &c., A. K. Travera, D. C. Travers, Sanders, Reckard, Ebbe, and Elwell, and 15 Chinese deck.

Per *Golden Horn*, from Saigon, 18 Chinese.

Per *Pernambuco*, from Saigon, 2 European and 91 Chinese.

Per *Achilles*, from Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per *Maharajah*, from Saigon, 4 Chinese.

Per *Washi*, from Haiphong, 1 European.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Norna*, for Swatow, Messrs Tucker, W. Wilson, and G. S. Carter, and 64 Chinese.

Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, Mr Barnett.

Per *Dale*, for Hoichow, 50 Chinese.

Per *Jungen*, for Hamburg, 1 European.

Per *Appin*, in Amoy:—H.M.S. *Magpie*, and U.S.S. *Ranger*.

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#### POLICE INTELLIGENCE. (Both Magistrates sitting.)

Jan. 26, 1878.

## DRUNK.

Edward Corner, a seaman unemployed, was charged with being drunk in the Queen's Road Central, and fined 50 cents or two days' imprisonment.

## GAMBLING.

Wong Asing, a hawkie, was sent to seven days' hard labour for gambling on the Recreation Ground.

## LARCENY.

Au Alai, a rice-pounder, was sent to 21 days' hard labour for stealing a board from the Western Market, the property of a fishmonger.

Au Yeong Tat, a coolie, was sent to six months' hard labour, for stealing three jackets and a pair of trousers from a dwelling house, the property of one Chan Atai, a seaman unemployed. After the prisoner had been taken into the Gaol, he was brought to Mr Russell again, as Mr Mulgrave, the head turnkey in the Gaol, identified him as having been previously convicted for larceny in the early part of last year. Mr Russell confirmed the sentence he had already passed upon the prisoner.

## ALLEGED BURGLARY.

Lim Akwai, a carpenter, was charged on remand, with breaking into the dwelling-house of one Chun Ying Soo, an unmarried woman living under the protection of a foreigner in Elgin Street, and stealing a quantity of jewellery and clothing.

The complainant stated that she went to bed at 11 o'clock, on the night of the 24th instant; there was no other person in the room; she was alone. About 2 o'clock in the morning she was awakened by a noise like the opening of her room door. She had closed her door before going to bed, but it was not locked or bolted. On looking towards the door she observed that it was opened a little way. She immediately got up, and then found the door closed and turned the handle but could not open it as it was held on the other side by some one. She managed to open it a few inches, but then became alarmed, pushed it to again and bolted it, to prevent any one entering the room. She then looked around her room and observed that the drawers of a small Japanese cabinet had been taken out and were lying on the chimney piece. She judged from this that theives had been in her room and called out to a female occupying the back room, and she unbolted a door which communicated with her room and went into witness's room. Witness then observed that her dressing case had been taken from a table in the room, and she made an outcry which aroused all the inmates of the house. The premises were searched, but no stranger was found in them. The cook-room door was found to be open, and it was ascertained that it had not been secured the previous evening. The cook-room opened into a terrace on a level with the garden of the London Mission House, and there was an access from the garden to the terrace, and as the cook-room door was not fastened access to the house was easy. Witness said she found her dressing case outside her room door, besides several articles of wearing apparel which she had seen overnight on a stool near her bed. Six articles of jewellery were missing from the dressing case, four silver-gilt coins had been taken from the drawers of the Japanese cabinet, and a pair of ear-rings from the table. A policeman was sent for, and shortly afterwards Sergeant Hennessy and a Chinese Constable arrived. Sergeant Hennessy inspected the premises and then went away, and shortly afterwards, about 10 minutes, witness heard an outcry in front of the house, and learnt that a man had been apprehended. Witness dressed quickly and went to the Central Station, where she saw the prisoner in custody. She had no previous knowledge of the prisoner. The prisoner was searched and the stolen property found on his person. The value of the stolen property is about \$50.

Sergeant Hennessy proved going to the house after having made a cursory search of the London Mission Garden, and after he had examined the premises of No. 7 Elgin Street, he satisfied himself that the thieves had made their exit through the London Mission Garden. He then made a strict search, and ultimately found the prisoner concealed behind a packing case under the veranda. He was encircled down, and when the Sergeant turned his bullethead on him he endeavoured to rush out and some little difficulty was experienced in seizing him as he had no queue. The prisoner was taken to the station and searched in the presence of the complainant. The prisoner reserved his defence and was committed for trial.

The prisoner was convicted of burglary in September last and sentenced to 2 years' hard labour and was liberated on the 1st December, as he had been one of the men who attended the sufferers by the *Tsang* catastrophe.

## ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST THE SAME MAN.

## A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Lim Akwai, a carpenter, was charged with being a suspicious and dangerous character. It appears that the prisoner and another man named Wong Asing were seen to be loitering about, in front of Mr Justice Snowden's house, as if contemplating a robbery on the 16th January, and they were accordingly watched by one of Mr Snowden's servants and a chair-coolie, and the prisoner was seen to urge his companion into the gateway. His companion was arrested, taken before the Magistrate and sentenced to three months' hard labour, but the prisoner escaped. He was arrested on a charge of burglary, and was then identified as the same man who had been seen loitering about opposite Mr Snowden's house. Mr May committed him for trial.

**Glass and China Trade.**—The well-known and old-established firm of Peall & Co., of the Falcon Glass Works, has removed to New and extensive Show Rooms and Offices, in St. Bridget's Street, Ludgate Circus, London, and have thus "centralised" their business operations. Their Manufactory is also removed from Blackfriars to the Old Kent Road. Buyers and connoisseurs of first-class glass chandeliers, china, and other articles, are requested to take notice of this announcement.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

Before His Lordship the Chief Justice,  
Sir John Smale,

Jan. 26, 1878.

## ASSAULT.

Regina v. Charles Newman.

The prisoner was indicted on one count for assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Inspector W. F. Whitehead on the 23rd December last.

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillips, instructed by Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute.

Mr Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr Breton, appeared for the defence.

The following Special Jury was empanelled:—Messrs. D. Gillies, A. Newton, W. C. von Rustan, Sr., H. Nicoue, J. H. Scott, J. G. T. Hassell and A. Coxon.

Mr G. O. Rogers was called:—I am a dentist surgeon, have been in practice for 23 years. I hold a certificate of the College at Philadelphia. I have examined Inspector Whitehead's mouth. I found a hard rubber plate in his mouth attached to two back molars. There were four front teeth gone. I found a wound just inside the upper lip just above the plate or in conjunction with the upper edge of the plate. From the appearance it must have been a severe blow. I saw no wound outside of the lip; but the eyes were congested or very red. The remaining teeth seemed to be very firmly fixed. My opinion is that if the teeth had been as much firmly attached to the plate as the remaining teeth were, it would have taken as much force to dislodge them as if they were natural teeth. To make it more clear I would add that the force of a blow necessarily to dislodge these teeth would be much less if the blow was given in one direction than in another. The blow appeared to me to have come on the lip from above the plate. If the blow had come from the lower edge of the teeth it would have required less force. The whole plate remained unbroken, and if the plate had been dislodged, it would have required the force of that would have dragged the two molars to which it was attached. The upper front teeth came very near the plate.

The witness was not cross-examined.

Chun Hung Kwong, P. C. No. 257, was called. He was on duty on Saturday night the 22nd December. At 1.30 a.m. he saw defendant in Peel Street. He called to witness, who knew him. He was coming from the Japanese brothel. There was a noise and this led witness to go up the street. The defendant said "Lokong," a person has beaten me, go and arrest him." He took witness to the Japanese brothel. He said "Rubbish Inspector has beaten me" and pointed to witness to go inside the brothel. The door was closed. Witness thought by "rubbish inspector" that Mr McKittrick was meant. Defendant then asked witness to go to the Station. There was a military Sergeant at the door of the brothel; he had a scuffle with defendant. He pushed the defendant away, and defendant pushed him away.

The witness was briefly examined.

Joseph O'Toole, a Naval Yard Policeman, was called. He was out in Peel Street on the morning of the 23rd and saw the assault. He judged Whitehead to be the worse for liquor from his speech. Witness did not then know that he had lost four teeth.

Witness judged him to be drunk from his actions also.

Cross-examined:—Whitehead did not appear to be steady. I went to the Station with them. I helped to take Whitehead to the Station. There was no dragging of him from the time I took hold of him. We did not carry him, but we helped him along. I did not pay much attention to the men at the Station, because my attention was attracted to a Corporal's pocket. Whitehead said something to Newman to let him go. Whitehead did not say anything about going to the Station. (Witness reminded of his evidence before the Magistrate, which was put in, when he persisted in denying that Whitehead said anything else.) He now remembered that Whitehead said "I won't go to the Station with you." He helped Newman to Whitehead. It is nice thing for you to have been in a Japanese brothel." This was in a loud tone and Whitehead could have heard it, but he did not say a word.

Re-examined:—Whitehead objected to go to the Station. I and Newman had Whitehead by his arm, one on each side, leading him to the Station. The prosecutor did say words to the effect that he would not go to the Station.

To the Court:—The depositions I gave before the Magistrate are true. That night was the second time I saw Newman. The first time I saw him was in September last. I had no talk with him before that night. I have known Whitehead for nearly two years. We never spoke to each other, haven't spoken to him in my life. I have no quarrel with either Newman or Whitehead. I saw Lapsley in Peel Street with Newman and Whitehead. He did not say anything when Newman had Whitehead by the collar. Those three were the only men that I saw in the street that night. Newman was sober, Lapsley was sober. I can't say the degree of drunkenness Whitehead was in that night.

Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, was called:—I examined Inspector Whitehead on the morning of the 25th between 10 and 11. He called on me the night before, and at his request I called on him the next day. I found two black eyes, a number of scratches; the right eye was blood-shot. He lost four false front teeth, and the upper lip inside had been cut a little. A severe blow of the fat on the lip would have removed the teeth. I should have expected more injury outside if it was caused by a boot or any hard substance. The wound on the inside of the lip was occasioned by striking against the teeth. I cannot say whether he lost much blood or not, but the shirt he had a considerable quantity of blood on it. The blood shot eye might have been caused by a blow of the fist. All the marks might have been by the fist except those on the face which looked like scratches by finger-nails. The blows looked as if they were heavy. Heavy blows like these might make the man a little silly for a short time. A sober man who received these blows might look like drunk.

Cross-examined:—Heavy blows would not make a man's breath smell of drink. I have seen much worse injury than Whitehead's without any mental effect. There were no marks on the face at all that I should think were caused by the sole of a man's boot.

Re-examined:—If the thumb had been put into the mouth and one finger in the right eye, it might make the scratches on the face.

Robert Clark, P. C. No. 25, was called:—On

the 22nd December, the last night of the Regatta, I was in the Oriental Hotel at 8.30 p.m., playing at ten pins. I saw Inspector Whitehead there. I left at 12 o'clock. Whitehead came in at 10 o'clock; he had a glass of soda water or lemonade. He was quite sober when he left.

Mr Francis W. G. von Stockhausen was called:—I am the part proprietor of the Oriental Hotel. I remember the last day of the Regatta. I saw Whitehead in my house. He had one drink to my knowledge, and I was behind the bar nearly the whole evening. He had a glass of soda cocktail. It was made of raspberry vinegar, a little sugar, and soda water. There was no spirit in it. I saw him leave my house at 12 o'clock; he was sober.

Cross-examined:—I have a system of chits. I have no chits of Inspector Whitehead that day. He had an account with me. I have chits from him during the month of December; I don't know how many. I can refer to my books. Whitehead came to my house about 3 or 4 times a week. He is a medium good customer, for a man connected with the Police. Liquor is taken into the Bowring Alley, and I was not there that evening. There was none for Inspector Whitehead there, but the Sergeants and Engineers there had liquors taken there.

Witness was here requested to go and fetch his book and chits.

The Attorney General here asked that defendant's statement before the Magistrate be put in, and he would then call witness to rebut the allegations there.

Mr Stockhausen here produced his book. There appeared no chits for December. There was a bill for November for \$8.76, and that might include chits for bowls, soda water, and dinners which he might have had in the house.

Witnesses were here called to rebut the allegation that the prosecutor was in the Japanese brothel.

Henry Clark, a Sergeant R.A., said:—I was in the Oriental Hotel; I saw Inspector Whitehead. We went up Wellington Street. I bade him "good-night" as we went up Peel Street. We had proposed to the door; the door was open. We had to knock. I saw no liquor served in the house during the time I was there. I left when there was a quarrel between Sergeant Comben and Mr Lapsley. The light was put out before I left. We Sergeant went home together. When I left, there were Lapsley, Beaton, Wilson, Gascoigne, myself and defendant. When I bid good-night to Whitehead he said that he was "boss" or "emperor" and sat at the head of the table. There were 7 or 8 of us in this room, and most of us sat down. I saw a set of bagpipes, and there was a discussion about playing them. I tried to coax Beaton to play. But Lapsley said he was "boss" and would not allow them to be played. I said if he could "boss" a black man, he wouldn't boss me. He then advanced towards me and I advanced towards him. One of us struck first, I cannot say which. Then I found myself on the floor, Lapsley on the top of me. In the struggle, the light was either put out or knocked out. There was only one light. I cleared out as soon as I got cleared. I believe we all went out together. I saw Newman in the street. I saw no one endear yourself to go back to the house. I don't remember seeing a Chinese constable, or the \$100 note. During the whole time I was in the house Whitehead was in the house.

By Mr Hayllar:—I don't know who proposed going to the "Japs." Whitehead was in the same party with me going down to Wellington Street. It was not my intention to go to the Japanese house to get drinks. I do not remember any one calling for any drinks. I do not remember who said that any one called for drinks. (Evidence at the Police Court put in.) Somebody did call for drinks; the women refused as the drinks. I did not see either a \$5 note or a \$100 note. Whitehead and Newman were on good terms until we parted in Peel Street.

Staff Sergeant John Goodwin was called:—On the 22nd December I was at the Oriental Hotel. I saw Whitehead at the Hotel and afterwards. I did not see Whitehead at the time. I suggested going to the "Japs." Sergeant Wilson wanted to go to the United Service Club. We all went in one party. Whitehead was perfectly sober, so was I. We parted with Whitehead at the corner of Peel Street. We then went to the Japanese brothel, the door was open. I found all of us in the house except the Inspector. There was a scuffle going on when I went in, between Lapsley and Sergeant Comben. I saw no drink in the house. I saw no money passed. I am not a member of the United Service, but one was a member. I did not go to the Japs for the purpose of drinking. I have known Whitehead for some time, had met him occasionally at the Sergeant's mess.

Mr Terada was sworn in as interpreter for the Japanese women; who were called next.

Hannah, a Japanese woman, was called:—I kept brothel in Peel Street. On the 22nd December, a good many people came into the house, seven or eight. Some of them were soldiers. I went to bed at 11.30. The men came at 12 o'clock. The boy let them in. I know Inspector Whitehead was not there that night. Nobody asked for any drink in my house that night; nobody had any drink there. I have given up the house now. The boy Young Aping ran away. He did not tell me where he was going away, and I had no further occasion for his service.

By Mr Hayllar:—I gave up the house on the 25th December, because all the girls had gone away. They went away on their own account; they have gone back to Japan. I had intended to shut up the house a month ago. I had given notice to my landlord. I expect he was more drunk than I was, but I couldn't say which of us was most drunk. We dined together after the Regatta. We were not altogether on the spirt. We had beer, and brandy and water at dinner. I cannot say how much we drank. I walked straight enough. Lapsley joined us in the street. I was walking up and down the street. There was one man on the ground, and defendant was making an attempt to strike him. This was about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an hour after I came out. I did not see any one striking another inside the house. I got back my pipe the next day. I did not see the defendant do anything else to the man on the ground other than striking him.

The witness Young Aping did not appear, and after his name was called three times, his Recognition was ordered to be estranged.

The Attorney General proposed to put in his evidence.

Mr Hayllar said this was a witness whom he wished particularly to cross-examine.

The evidence was finally put in.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

The Court was then adjourned till Thursday next at 10 a.m.

Street, and went home. Comber followed me down Peel Street closely.

By Mr Hayllar:—The \$100 note was not produced to pay for any drinks. It was for a challenge to fight with whoever was the "boss." If it was a challenge to any body, it was a challenge to Lapsley. (Witness altered this and said Comber took up the challenge afterwards.) We went to the house, which I did not know to be the Oriental Hotel. I remember the last day of the Regatta. I saw Whitehead in my house. He had one drink to my knowledge, and I was behind the bar nearly the whole evening. He had a glass of soda water or lemonade.

It was a challenge to Lapsley. (Witness altered this and said Comber took up the challenge afterwards.)

We went to the Charge Room and took him to the scene of the fight. I did not see him pick up anything. He went home without a cap.

P. C. 53, James Shaw, was examined:—I know Inspector Whitehead. Five or six months ago, I met Sergeant Newman at the Sergeant's mess. Whitehead came to me if I knew Whitehead. I said "yes."

He said he was a "skunk." I don't know what it means. I thought it was a term of disrepute. I asked him why, and he said a little time ago, a girl of mine had found and brought her into trouble.

He said he had a grudge against him. On the following morning, I went to the Police Stores. I went towards the Canteen when I saw Mr Whitehead there, and told him about an average once a week. I have met Whitehead at both the Mess of the 26th and the Royal Artillery.

Re-examined:—I am the part proprietor of the Oriental Hotel.

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## Portfolio.

KERAMOS.

BY HENRY LONGFELLOW.

*Turn, turn, my wheel! Turn round and round  
Without a pause, without a sound:  
So sprays the flying world away!  
This clay, well mixed with marl and sand,  
Follows the motion of my hand;  
For some must follow and some command,  
Though all are made of clay!*

Thus sang the Potter at his task  
Beneath the blossoming hawthorn-tree,  
While o'er his features, like a mask,  
The quitted sunshine and leaf shade  
Moved, as the boughs above him swayed,  
And clothed him, till he seemed to be  
A figure woven in tapestry.  
So sumptuously was he arrayed  
In that magnificent attire  
Of sable tissue flaked with fire.  
Like a magician he appeared,  
A conjurer without book or board;  
And while he plied his magic art—  
For it was magical to me—I  
I stood in silence and apart,  
And wondered more and more to see  
That shapeless, lifeless mass of clay  
Rise up to meet the master's hand,  
And now contract and now expand,  
And even his slightest touch obey;  
While ever in a thoughtful mood  
He sang his ditty, and at times  
Told a tune amid the rhymes,  
As a melodious interlude.

*Turn, turn, my wheel! All things must change  
To something new, to something strange:  
Nothing that is can pause or stay;  
The moon will wax, the moon will wane,  
The mist and cloud will turn to rain,  
To-morrow be to-day.*

Thus still the Potter sang, and still,  
By some unconscious act of will,  
The melody, and even the words,  
Were intermingled with my thought,  
As bits of colored thread are caught  
And woven into nests of birds.  
And thus to regions far remote,  
Beyond the ocean's vast expanse,  
This wizard in the motley coat  
Transported me on wings of song,  
And by the northern shores of France  
Bore me with restless speed along.

What land is this, that seems to be  
A mingling of the land and sea?  
This land of sluices, dikes, and dunes?  
This water-net, that tessellates  
The landscape? this unending maze  
Of gardens, through whose lattice gates  
The imprisoned pink and tulip gaze;  
Where in long summer afternoons  
The sunshine, softened by the haze,  
Comes streaming down as through a screen  
Where over fields and pastures green  
The painted phins float high in air,  
And over all and everywhere  
The sail of windmills sink and soar  
Like wings of sea-gulls on the shore?

What land is this? You pretty town  
Is Delit, with all its wares displayed;  
The pride, the market-place, the crown  
And centre of the Potter's trade.  
See! every house and room is bright  
With glimmers of reflected light  
From plates that on the dresser shine;  
Flagons to foam with Flemish beer,  
Or sparkle with the Rhenish wine,  
And pilgrim-flasks with flours-de-lis,  
And ships upon a rolling sea,  
And tankards pever-topped, and queer  
With grotesque mask and musketoe! I  
Each hospitable chimney smiles.  
A welcome from its painted tiles;  
The parlor walls, the chamber floors,  
The stairways and the corridors,  
The borders of the garden walks,  
Are beautiful with faded flowers,  
That never drop in rain or showers,  
And never wither on their stalks.

*Turn, turn, my wheel! All life is brief;  
What now is but will soon be leaf,  
What now is leaf will soon decay;  
The wind blows east, the wind blows west;  
The blue eggs in the robin's nest  
Will soon have wings and beak and breast,  
And flutter and fly away.*

Now southward through the air I glide,  
The song my only purveyor,  
And see across the landscape wide  
The blue Charente, upon whose tide  
The belfries and the spires of Saintes  
Ripple and rock from side to side,  
As when an earthquake ronds its walls,  
A crumbling city, reels and falls.

Who is it in the suburbs here,  
This Potter, working with such cheer,  
In this mean house, this mean attire,  
His manly features bronzed with fire,  
Whose figures and rustic wares  
Scarce find him bread from day to day?  
This madman, as the people say,  
Who breaks his tables and his chairs  
To feed his furnace fires, nor care  
Who goes unfed if they are fed,  
Nor may live if they are dead?  
This alchemist with hollow cheeks,  
And sunken, searching eyes, who seeks,  
By mingled earths and ores combined  
With potency of fire, to find  
Some new enamel hard and bright,  
His dream, his passion, his delight?

O Palmy! within thy breast  
Burned the hot fire of unrest!  
Thine was the prophet's vision, thine  
The exultation, the divine  
Insanity of noble minds,  
That never falter nor abate,  
But labors and endures and waits,  
Till all that it foresees, it finds;  
Or what it cannot find, creates!

*Turn, turn, my wheel! This earthen jar  
A touch can make a touch temper'd;  
And shall it to the Potter say,  
What makes thou? Thou hast no hand;*

*As men who think to understand  
A world by their Creator planned,*

*Who wiser is than they.*

Still guided by the dreamy song,  
As in a trance I float along  
Above the Pyrenees chain,  
Above the fields and farms of Spain,  
Above the bright Majorcan Isle  
That lends its softened name to art,  
A spot, a dot upon the chart,  
Whose little towns red-roofed with tiles,  
Are ruby-lusted with the light  
Of blazing furnaces by night,  
And crowned by day with wreaths of smoke  
Then eastward waited in my sight  
On my enchantor's magic cloak,  
I sail across the Tyrrhenian Sea  
Into the land of Italy,  
And o'er the windy Apennines,  
Mantled and musical with pine,  
The palaces, the princely halls,  
The doors of houses, and the walls  
Of shrines and of belfry towers,

Cloister and castle, street and mart,  
Are garlanded and gay with flowers  
That blossom in the fields of Art.  
Horo Gubbio's workshops gleam and glow  
With brilliant iridescent dyes,  
The dazzling whiteness of the snow,  
The cobalt blue of summer skies;  
And vase and scutcheon, cup and plate,  
In perfect finish emulate  
Franza, Florence, Pesaro.

Forth from Urbino's gate there came  
A youth with the angelic name  
Of Raphael, in form and face  
Himself angelic, and divine  
In art of color and design.  
From him Francesco Xanto caught  
Something of his transcendent grace,  
And into field-clothes wrought  
Suggestions of the master's thought.  
Nor less Maestro Giorgio shone  
With mad-pow'r and golden lines  
Of arabesques, and interwaves  
His birds and fruits and flowers and leaves  
About some landscape, shaded brown,  
With olive tints on rock and town.

Behold this cup within whose bowl,  
Upon a ground of deepest blue,  
With yellow-lustrous stars o'erlaid,  
Colors of every tint and hue  
Mingled in one harmonious whole!  
With large blue eyes and steadfast gaze,  
Her yellow hair in net and braid,  
Necklace and car-rings all ablaze,  
With golden lustre o'er the glaze,  
A woman's portrait; on the scroll,  
Cana, the Beautiful! A name  
Forgotten save for such brief fame  
As this memorial can bestow—  
A gift some lover long ago  
Gave with his heart to this fair dame.

A noble title to remove  
Is thine, O pleasant Tuscan town,  
Seated beside the Arno's stream;  
For Luca delle Robbia there

Created forms so wondrous fair  
They made thy sovereignty supreme.  
These charisters with lips of stone,  
Whose music is not heard but seen,  
Still chant, as from their organ-screen,  
Their maker's praise; nor these alone,  
But the more fragile forms of clay,  
Hardly less beautiful than they,  
These saints and angels that adorn  
The walls of hospitals, and tell  
The story of good deeds so well  
That poverty seems less forlorn,  
And life more like a holiday.

Here in this old neglected church,  
That long eludes the traveler's search,  
Lies the dead bishop on his tomb;  
Earth upon her he stammering lies  
Life-like and death-like in the gloom;  
Garlands of fruit and flowers in bloom  
And foliage deck his resting-place;  
A shadow in the sightless eyes,  
A pallor on the patient face,  
Made perfect by the furnace heat;  
All earthly passions and desires  
Burnt out by purgatorial fires;  
Seeming to say, "Our years are fleet,  
And to the weary death is sweet."

But the most wonderful of all  
The ornaments on tomb or wall  
That grace the fair Ausonian shores  
Are those the faithful earth restores,  
Near some Apulian town concealed.  
In vineyard or in harvest field:  
Vases and urns and base-reliefs,  
Memorials of forgotten griefs,  
Or records of heroic deeds,  
Of demi-gods and mighty chiefs;

Figures that almost move and speak,  
And, buried amid mould and weeds,  
Still in their attitudes stand.

The presence of the graceful Greek:  
Achilles in his armor dressed,  
Alcides with the Cretan bull,  
And Aphrodite with her boy,  
Or lovely Helena of Troy,  
Still living and still beautiful!

*Turn, turn, my wheel! 'Tis Nature's plan  
The child should grow into the man,  
The man grow wrinkled, old, and gray;  
In youth the heart coults and sings,  
The pulse leap, the feet have wings;  
In age the cricket chirps, and brings  
The harvest-home of day.*

And now the winds that southward blow,  
And cool the hot Sicilian isle,  
Bear me away, I see below

The long line of the Libyan Nile,  
Flooding and feeding the parched lands  
With annual bush and overflow;  
A fallen palm whose branches lie  
Beneath the Abyssinian sky,  
Whose roots are in Egyptian sands.

On either bank huge water-wheels,  
Belted with jars and dripping weeds,  
Send forth their melancholy moans,  
As if, in their gray mantles hid,  
Dead anchorites of the Thebaid

Knelt on the shore and told their beads,  
Beating their breasts with loud appeals  
And penitential tears and groans.

This city, walled and thickly set  
With glittering mosque and minaret,  
Is Cairo, in whose gay bazaars  
The dreaming traveller first inhales  
The perfume of Arabian gales;

And sees the fabulous earths of bars,  
Huge as were those wherein the mud  
Mongiana found the Forty Thieves  
Concealed in midnight ambuscade;

And seeing more than half believe  
The fascinating tales that run  
Through all the Thousand Nights and One,

Told by the fair Schahercrada.

More strange and wonderful than these  
Are the Egyptian doties—

Ammon, and Emoth, and the grand  
Osiris, holding in his hand

The lotus; Isis, crowned and veiled;

The sacred Ibis, and the Sphinx;

Bracelets with blue-enamelled links;

The Scarabee in emerald mailed,  
Or spreading wide his funeral wings;

Lamps that perchance their night-watch  
kept

O' Cleopatra while she slept—

All plundered from the tomb of kings.

*Turn, turn, my wheel! The human race,*

*Of every tongue, of every place,*

*Caucasian, Coptic, or Malay,*

*All that inhabit this great earth,*

*Whatever be their rank or worth,*

*Are kindred and allied by birth,*

*And made of the same clay.*

O'er desert stands, o'er gulf and bay,  
O'er Ganges and o'er Himalay,

Bird-like I fly, and flying sing,

To flowery kingdoms of Cathay,

And bird-like poised on balanced wing

Above the town of King te-ching;

A burning town, or seeming so;

Three thousand furnaces that glow

Incessantly, and fill the air

With smoke uprising, gyre on gyre,

And painted by the lurid glare

Of jets and dashes of red fire.

As leaves that in the autumn fall,

Spotted and veined with various hues,

Are swept along the avenues,  
And lie in heaps by hedge and wall,  
So from this grove of chimneys whirled  
To all the markets of the world.  
These porcelain leaves are wafted on—  
Light yellow leaves with spots and stains  
Of violet and of crimson dye.

Or tender azure of a sky.  
Just washed by gentle April rains,  
And beautiful with celandine.

No less the coarser household wares—  
The willow pattern, that we knew  
In childhood, with its bridge of blue  
Leading to unknown thoroughfares;  
The solitary man who stares  
At the white river flowing through  
Its arches, the fantastic trees  
And wild perspective of the view;

And intermingled among these  
The tiles that in our nurseries  
Filled me with wonder and delight,  
Or haunted us in dreams at night.

And yonder by Naukin, behold!  
The Tower of Porcelain, strange and old,  
Uplifting to the astonished skies!  
Its ninefold painted balconies,  
With balustrades of twining leaves,  
And roofs of tile, beneath whose eaves  
Hang porcelain bells that all the time  
Ring with a soft molodious chime;

While the whole fabric is ablaze  
With varied tints, all fused in one  
Great mass of color, like a maza  
Of flowers illuminated by the sun.

*Turn, turn, my wheel! What is begun  
At daybreak must at dark be done;*

*To-morrow the hot furnace flame*

*Will search the heart and try the frame,*

*And stamp with honor or with shame.*

These vessels made of clay.

Cradled and rocked in Eastern seas,  
The islands of the Japanese  
Beneath me lie; o'er lake and plain  
The stork, the heron, and the crane  
Through the clear realms of azure drift,  
And on the hill-side I can see  
The villages of Imari.

Whose thronged and flaming workshops lift  
Their twisted columns of smoke on high,  
Cloud-clusters that in ruins lie,  
With sunshine streaming through each rift,  
And broken arches of blue sky.

All the bright flowers that fill the land,  
Ripple of waves on rock or sand,  
The snow on Fusiyama's cone,  
The midnight heaven so thickly down  
With constellations of bright stars,

The leaves that rustle, the reeds that make  
A whisper by each stream and lake,

The saffron dawn, the sunset red,  
Are painted on these lovely jars;

Again the sky-lark sings, again  
The stork, the heron, and the crane  
Float through the azure overhead,  
The counterpart of Nature reproduced in Art.

Art is the child of Nature; yes,  
Her darling child, in whom we trace  
The features of the mother's face,  
Her aspect and her attitude,  
All her majestic loveliness

Chastened and softened and subdued  
Into a more attractive grace,

And with a human sense imbued.

He is the greatest artist, then,

Whether of pencil or of pen,

Who follows Nature. Never man,

As artist or as artisan,

Pursuing his own fantasies,

Can touch the human heart, or please,

Or satisfy our nobler needs.

As he who sets his willing foot

In Nature's foot-prints, light and fleet,

And follows fearless where she leads:

Thus missed I on that morn in May,

Wrapped in my visions like the Seer,

Whose eyes behold not what is near,

But only what is far away,

When suddenly sounding, peal on peal,

The church bell from the neighboring town

Proclaimed the welcome hour of noon.

The Potter heard, and stopped his wheel,

His apron on the grass threw down,

Whistled his quiet little tune

Not overloud nor overlong,

And ended thus his simple song:

*Stop, stop, my wheel! Too soon, too soon,*

*The noon will be the afternoon;*

*Too soon to-day be yesterday;*

*Behind us in our path we cast;*